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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 29th Saturday in 1906 (21*st July* 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
													Seers	Seers.	Seers
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	3	81	...	...	4	55	...	...	..	...				
	,, City & Taluk...	3	92	...	50	13	88	10	65	+ 3	23	Rice, 2nd	6·50	6·00	9·27
	Hoskote ...	3	7	...	57	9	95	9	93	+ 0	2	sort.			
	Dodballapur ...	1	52	..	82	9	29	10	89	— 1	60	Ragi	14·00	13·00	20·76
	Nelamangala ...	3	67	...	98	10	17	10	19	— 0	2	Kulthi	10·50	10·00	...
	Kankanhalli ...	...	78	...	46	8	15	11	69	— 3	54	Kadale	8·50	8·50	10·6
	Magadi ...	4	31	...	44	8	29	9	41	— 1	12				
	Channapatna ...	1	78		22	8	13	10	3	— 1	10				
	Anekal ...	2	58	...	57	13	28	12	25	+ 1	3				
	Devanhalli ...	1	68	...	61	10	22	10	69	— 0	47				
	Closepet ...	1	94	...	30	9	69	10	68	— 0	99				
	District average...	2	52	..	54	10	17	10	63	— 0	46				
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	2	62	..	60	8	36	8	28	+ 0	8				
	Bowringpet ...	1	74	...	52	6	71	8	54	— 1	83	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	9·20
	Chintamani ...	...	57	...	83	8	6	8	17	— 0	11	sort.			
	Mulbagal ...	2	18	...	44	10	9	8	67	+ 1	42	Ragi	14·00	14·00	22·43
	Sidlaghatta ...	1	49	1	3	9	10	9	42	— 0	32	Kulthi	11·00	10·00	...
	Chikballapur ...	2	3	...	81	12	65	10	72	+ 1	93	Kadale	8·00	8·50	9·10
	Bagepalli ...	...	90	..	73	9	77	6	85	+ 2	92				
	Goribidnur ...	1	53	...	82	10	72	7	86	+ 2	86				
	Malur ...	3	10	...	25	12	15	8	89	+ 3	26				
	Srinivaspur ...	...	66	...	26	9	80	9	38	+ 0	42				
	Gudibanda ...	2	28	...	47	15	6	8	52	+ 6	54				
	District average...	1	73	..	61	10	22	8	66	+ 1	56				
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	2	20	...	83	9	70	11	58	— 1	88				
	Maddagiri ...	1	53	...	43	5	90	7	66	— 1	76				
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	1	54	...	43	7	2	10	75	— 3	73	Rice, 2nd	7·50	7·50	9·20
	Sira ...	1	25	..	51	9	51	8	60	+ 0	91	sort.			
	Gubbi ...	2	27	...	64	9	52	8	30	+ 1	22	Ragi	15·00	15·00	24·90
	Tiptur ...	..	90	...	42	4	44	9	73	— 5	29	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
	Pavagada ...	2	11	...	44	6	90	5	63	+ 1	27	Kadale	7·00	7·00	9·15
	Kunigal ...	3	85	..	65	12	92	8	25	+ 4	67				
	Koratagere ..	1	57	..	84	10	74	7	91	+ 2	83				
	Turuvekere ...	1	10	...	42	5	97	8	6	— 2	9				
	District average...	1	83	...	53	8	26	8	65	— 0	39				

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1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly avergae
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE. Mysore	1	20	...	60	9	44	10	84	—1	40				
Chamrajnagar	1	36	...	32	7	40	12	32	—4	92				
Seringapatam	1	11	...	39	6	39	8	95	—2	56	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·60
Hunsur	1	82	...	53	9	13	12	92	—3	79	Ragi	12·00	12·00	20·26
Yedatore	2	27	...	48	7	24	10	17	—2	93	Kulthi	9·50	9 50	...
Heggaddevankote	3	48	1	56	8	83	20	60	—11	77	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·16
Gundlupet	1	39	...	48	8	2	10	66	—2	64				
Nanjangud	1	38	...	85	5	57	10	98	—5	41				
T.-Narsipur	1	31	...	31	6	34	11	7	—4	73				
Malvalli	...	44	...	26	5	84	8	79	—2	95				
Mandya	...	69	..	16	5	76	9	32	—3	56				
Krishnarajpete	2	35	..	30	8	35	10	84	—2	49				
Nagamangala	1	2	..	10	7	33	7	98	—0	65				
District average...	1	53	...	49	7	36	11	19	—3	83				
HASSAN. Hassan	3	2	1	70	7	65	15	22	—7	57				
Manjarabad (Saklespur)	9	41	9	16	31	27	48	32	—16	95				
Arkalgud	3	70	1	94	13	49	16	29	—2	80				
Belur	2	52	2	72	11	41	19	56	—8	15	Rice, 2nd sort.	8·00	7·50	9·85
Channarayapatna	1	83	...	53	7	98	10	...	—2	2	Ragi	12·00	12·00	23·76
Arsikere	1	50	...	67	5	27	9	39	—4	12	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Hole-Narsipur	2	16	..	94	10	57	11	28	—0	71	Kadale	8·00	7·50	9·20
Alur	4	52	2	67	11	58	19	14	—7	56				
District average...	3	58	2	54	12	46	18	65	—6	19				
SHIMOGA. Shimoga	3	60	2	19	11	78	16	72	—4	94				
Channagiri	3	59	1	19	7	27	11	8	—3	81	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	12·02
Honnali	1	71	...	55	8	54	11	5	—2	51				
Shikarpur	4	4	2	6	10	4	16	90	—6	86	Ragi	12·00	12·00	27·15
Sorab	8	54	4	91	21	33	30	44	—9	11	Kulthi	10·00	9·75	...
Sagar	11	60	7	2	31	45	40	74	—9	29				
Nagar (Kallurkatte)	15	5	8	96	44	31	56	24	—11	93				
Tirthahalli	18	9	12	21	46	3	63	17	—17	14				
Kumsi	5	...	2	71	14	28	19	57	—5	29				
District average...	7	91	4	64	21	66	29	54	—7	88				
KADUR. Chikmagalur	4	11	1	19	14	57	17	38	—2	81				
Kadur	1	79	...	44	5	60	9	23	—3	63	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	10·10
Tarikere	5	8	1	49	11	11	16	45	—5	34				
Koppa	18	85	10	77	41	59	65	92	—24	33	Ragi	12·00	13·00	22·90
Mudgere	8	6	4 6	76	27	63	51	38	—23	75	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
Yedahalli	12	80	4	57	25	54	32	30	—6	76	Kadale	7·00	7·50	9·00
Sringeri	20	22	10	63	52	85	79	87	—27	2				
District average...	10	13	5	12	25	55	38	93	—13	38				
CHITALDRUG. Chitaldrug	2	39	..	52	10	29	8	66	+1	63				
Challakere	1	35	...	27	3	55	6	5	—2	50	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	10·30
Hiriyur	1	40	...	43	8	59	7	9	+1	50				
Holalkere	2	30	...	65	5	75	8	88	—3	13	Ragi	14·00	13·00	25·00
Davangere	2	48	...	68	8	9	10	26	—2	17	Kulthi	10·00	10·00	...
Molakalmuru	1	83	...	30	8	29	7	88	+0	41	Kadale	8·00	8·00	10·30
Jagalur	2	50	..	45	6	73	9	59	—2	86	Cholum	12·00	12·00	22·20
Hosdurga	1	93	...	60	6	53	7	22	—0	79				
Harihar	2	44	...	45	10	73	8	50	+2	23				
District average...	2	7	..	48	7	62	7	87	—0	25				
Provincial average...	3	91	1	87	12	91	16	76	—3	85				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	12 to 13	

Agricultural operation—Sowing of ragi, cholum and ballar.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Ballar, ragi, maize, harka, gingelly and paddy are sown over a large area in the taluks of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Channapatna. Standing crops are reported to be in good condition in Hoskote, Closepet and Kankanhalli Taluks. Raiyats are busy with ploughing in the Hoskote Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season good. There has been very good rainfall throughout the district. Still the prices of food stocks continue high.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to prevail in the Devanhalli and Vadigenahalli hoblis of Devanhalli Taluk and Nandagudi hobli of the Hoskote Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder and water available throughout.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices high.

9. Ragi, ballar, samé, cholum, harka and wild gingelly are being sown throughout the district. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season encouraging. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Condition of cattle generally good. Fodder is available in all parts

TUMKUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high and steady.

9. Paddy and sugar-cane were harvested in parts of Gubbi Taluk. Standing crops such as ragi, avare, togari, castor, pulses, paddy and sugar-cane are in good condition and are much benefited by the rains during the week. Ragi, avare, togari and castor are being sown in parts of all the taluks in the district.

1 . Prospects of season are fair and more hopeful. Rains have been light though general. Kunigal reports 3—85 during the week, the heaviest being 1—53 on the 18th. But more rain is generally wanted especially in parts of Maddagiri, Tiptur, Chiknayakanhalli and Turuvekere. Ploughing and sowing operations are in progress.

11. Public health generally good. Fever is reported to still prevail at Tiptur and in a few villages, and small-pox in Honnavalli hobli of the Tiptur Taluk.

12. The condition of cattle is improving. It is still poor in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere. Date leaves are yet used to supplement fodder in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur and Turuvekere. Drinking water is available.

MYSORE.

8. The weekly markets in all the taluks are reported to have been well supplied with grain during the week.

9. The standing jola, togari, ballar and other crops which were reported to be withering during the past week have improved by the recent rains. They are reported to be fair in Seringapatam and Gundlupet and good in Hunsur and Nagamangala Taluks. Ragi in parts of Mysore, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore, Malvalli, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks. Ragi, paddy and ballar in parts of Krishnarajpete and Chamrajnagar Taluks. Paddy in parts of Heggaddevankote and Malvalli; ragi and ballar in parts of Gundlupet and T. Narsipur, and green gram in the Kowlandi hobli of the Nanjangud Taluk are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are good. The standing crops have been improved by the recent rains. Food stocks are available in limited quantities.

11. Public health generally good, but cholera still prevails in Mysore, Yedatore and Nanjangud Taluks and it is reported to be subsiding in Nagamangala Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy throughout. The recent rains have made pasture available. Fodder and water are generally available though in limited quantities in a few parts.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy, ragi, togari, jola, etc., in Hassan, Arkalgud, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Alur; paddy and ragi in Manjarabad, sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in Belur are reported to be in fair condition.

10. Prospects of season hopeful. More rain is wanted in all parts of the district. None are employed on relief works, and food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox exists to a small extent in parts of Channarayapatna, Manjarabad and Alur.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Fodder and water available generally except in parts of Arsikere and Hassan Taluks.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices are high.

9. The rains during the week have been very helpful to the standing crops in all the taluks. The transplanting of paddy in the Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks is going

on. Ragi and cholum in the Sorab Taluk; paddy in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk ; paddy, cholam and sessamum in the Channagiri Taluk are being shown in areas which had remained unsown hitherto for want of rains. Crops in the Honnali Taluk are reported to be free from insects owing to the timely rains this week. Arecanut trees in the Tirthahalli Taluk are reported to be suffering from 'koleroga' in some tracts.

10. Good rain has fallen in all the Taluks during the week. Prospects of the season are hopeful. Food stocks are reported to be somewhat insufficient in parts of Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. In the Shimoga and Channagiri Taluks food stocks are reported to be moderate. Elsewhere they are enough for the present. Rice from the Madras Presidency is being imported into several parts of the District.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera is slowly disappearing and it exists in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Small-pox prevails in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

12. Fodder supply is limited in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks. Pasture is available in moderate quantities. Cattle are reported to be in poor condition in parts of the Channagiri, Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied generally, but the supply is poor in the Chikmagalur shandy owing to plague.

9. Ploughing is in progress in Sringeri. Ragi, cholum, ballar, togari, castor in parts of Tarikere; ragi, paddy, cholum, ballar, togari castor and gingelly in parts of Kadur are being sown. Transplantation of paddy is almost over in Koppa. The standing crops of sugar-cane, ragi, and paddy, gingelly, cholum and coriander in Chikmagalur ; arecanut, coffee, cardamum, sugar-cane and paddy in Koppa ; ragi and paddy in Mudgere ; sugar-cane and paddy in Tarikere are in fairly good condition. The rainfall in the week has done much good to all standing crops generally and particularly to the withering crops in parts of Kadur and Tarikere. Sugar-cane in parts of Kadur and kar-paddy in parts of Mudgere are being harvested.

10. Prospects of season encouraging. There has been sufficient rain fall generally throughout the district and more is needed in parts of Kadur. Food stocks available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Mudgere.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but in poor condition, yet in parts of Kadur. 'Metre roga' is reported to prevail in Goribid Hobli of the Mudgere Taluk. Green grass is springing up in all parts and will be soon of use. Water available throughout.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The rainfall during the week has benefited the standing crops such as ragi, avare, jola and enabled the sowing of haralu, haraka, navane, sajje and cotton in Challakere ; ragi, avare, navane, sajje, horse gram and chillies in Hiriyur ; ragi, avare, togari, navane, sajje and chillies in Holalkere ; ragi, avare, togari, horse gram, jola and chillies in Davangere ; and cotton, navane and sajje in Molakalmuru Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season improving. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water sufficient for the present. Fodder scarcity still continues but the present rains promise some improvement in the near future.

BANGALORE,
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